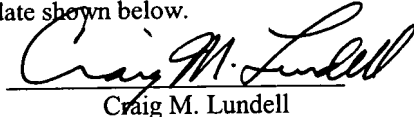


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: